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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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TAGS: BEXP, EAGR, KU

SUBJECT: USDAO FOOD SHOW PREPARATIONS

REF: KUWAIT 0679

1. INTEREST, COOPERATION, AND APPARENT ENTHUSIASM FOR FAS PROPOSED FOOD SHOW GREATLY APPRECIATED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. SPECIFIC POINTS RAISED IN REFERENCED MESSAGE WILL BE ANSWERED JUST AS SOON AS PROCEDURE FOR SHIPPING DISPLAY PRODUCTS IS SETTLED.

2. PLANNING FOR THIS SHOW HAS BEEN HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ACCEPTANCE OF A POSITIVE CERTIFICATION IN PLACE OF MORE COMMON BOYCOTT LANGUAGE. WHILE SUCH A SOLUTION WOULD BE WELCOME, TIME FACTOR IS SUCH THAT FAS NOW AT POINT WHERE DECISION TO HOLD SHOW OR TO CANCEL IT MUST BE MADE.

3. POST'S MESSAGE 0533 PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5 SUGGESTS CONSIGNING DISPLAY FOODS TO EMBASSY FOR CLEARANCE AND DELIVERY TO HILTON. FAS PREFERS HANDLE SHIPMENT THIS MANNER AND WILL SO INSTRUCT U.S. DESPATCH AGENT UPON RECEIPT EMBASSY CONFIRMATION THAT MISSION STILL AGREEABLE TO RECEIVING AND CLEARING DISPLAY  
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PRODUCTS. U.S. DESPATCH AGENT IN NEW YORK WILL BE INSTRUCTED

TO MAKE SURE PRODUCTS ARE SHIPPED TO LONDON VIA PANAM AND  
TO KUWAIT BY NATIONAL AIRLINE ASSUMING APRIL FLIGHT SCHEDULE  
WILL PERMIT. EXACT FLIGHT NUMBERS AND ETAS WOULD BE CABLED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT EMBASSY STILL  
AGREEABLE TO RECEIVING AND CLEARING DISPLAY PRODUCTS. UPON  
RECEIPT OF THIS CONFIRMATION, ADDITIONAL US FIRMS WILL BE  
SOLICITED, SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO THOSE ALREADY  
SIGNED UP, AND EMBASSY WILL BE GIVEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS  
RAISED IN LAS TMESSAGE. KISSINGER

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